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# Federal Milk Order Market Statistics for March and April 1997

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# SUMMARY OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I, AND PRICES

Year	Number of markets 1/	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliv- eries per producer	Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage	Prices per hundredweight					
			Total	Percent change 2/		Total	Percent change 2/		Class I	Blend				
<u>Bil. lbs.</u> <u>Pounds</u> <u>Bil. lbs.</u> <u>Percent</u> <u>-Dollars-</u>														
1993	38	92,934	104.0	-3.4	3,065	44.9	0	43	14.19	12.89				
1994	38	92,052	107.8	3.7	3,209	44.8	0.1	42	14.75	13.16				
1995	38	88,882	108.5	0.7	3,384	45.0	0.2	41	14.19	12.78				
1996	32	83,058	104.5	-4.0	3,352	45.4	0.8	44	16.19	14.64				
Year	Number of comp. mkts. 3/	Number of producers	Producer deliveries		Average daily deliveries		Producer deliveries used in Class I		Class I utilization percentage		Prices per hundredweight			
			Total	Percent change 2/	Total	Per producer	Total	Percent change 2/	1997	1996	Class I	Blend		
<u>Bil. lbs.</u> <u>Mil. lbs.</u> <u>Pounds</u> <u>Percent</u> <u>-----Dollars-----</u>														
1997														
Jan.	30	82,145	9.4	-2.1	302.7	3,685	4.1	1.1	43	42	14.18	15.44	12.97	13.91
Feb.	30	72,288	7.3*	-16.5	261.7	3,620	3.5	-0.7	48	41	13.91	15.49	13.13	13.79
Mar.	30	76,731	9.3*	-2.5	300.7	3,910	3.8	-1.1	41	40	14.52	15.31	13.39	13.67
Apr.	30	80,806	9.8*	18.2	325.3	4,025	3.7	-0.6	38	46	15.04	15.16	13.11	13.85
May														
June														
July														
Aug.														
Sept.														
Oct.														
Nov.														
Dec.														
Year to date 4/	---	77,993	35.8	-1.1	298.3	3,824	15.1	-0.3	42	42	14.41	15.35	13.15	13.80

\* Because the blend price adjusted for location was at or below the Class III price in certain zones in some markets in the East North Central and West North Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions, handlers elected not to pool an estimated 32 million and 1.4 billion pounds in April 1997 and 1996, that normally would have been pooled under these orders. The total estimated amounts of milk not pooled for this reason through the month of April 1997 is: 2.4 billion pounds; and for 1996, 1.75 billion pounds. 1/ End-of-year figure. Remaining annual statistics are for all markets in effect during any part of the year. 2/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages computed from unrounded numbers. Data for 1996 have been adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes. Data for February 1996 have been adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percent changes. 3/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1996-97, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes, excludes Black Hills, Eastern South Dakota, and Greater Kansas City. 4/ Average or total.



# SUMMARY OF PACKAGED DISPOSITIONS OF FLUID MILK AND FLUID CREAM ITEMS 1/

Year and month	Number of markets	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/		
		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent		Dispo- sition	Percent	
			Change 6/	Bf.		Change 6/	Bf.		Change 6/	Bf.		Change 6/	Bf.		Change 6/	Bf.
		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>		
1992	40	16,750	-2.8	3.27	28,159	1.4	1.42	667	6.1	10.6	820	5.0	21.7	47,598	0	2.56
1993	40	16,230	-2.8	3.26	28,367	1.0	1.40	683	2.6	10.6	844	3.3	21.3	47,284	4.0	2.54
1994	38	16,002	-1.4	3.27	28,890	1.8	1.38	674	-1.3	10.6	870	3.0	20.5	47,654	0.8	2.50
1995	33	15,598	-2.5	3.27	29,561	2.3	1.33	695	3.2	10.7	952	9.4	20.0	47,999	0.7	2.49
1996 7/	31	13,260	1.1	3.25	27,623	1.7	1.31	491	0.3	11.0	741	-1.4	20.7	43,149	1.3	2.37
1997 7/	31	1,185	0.4	3.23	2,484	0.8	1.29	38	-4.1	10.7	57	-1.2	20.7	3,855	0.9	2.28
Jan. 8/	31	1,028	0.1	3.23	2,205	1.1	1.28	37	-4.3	10.8	52	-0.9	21.7	3,411	1.2	2.29
Mar.	31	1,111	0.6	3.23	2,365	-0.2	1.28	43	-0.7	10.7	64	9.4	21.9	3,677	0.6	2.34
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date 8/	----	3,325	0.4	3.23	7,055	0.6	1.28	117	-3.0	10.7	173	2.5	21.4	10,942	0.9	2.30

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. Due to a change in classification procedures that was effective July 1, 1993, sour cream, yogurt, and eggnog are now reported on a used-to-produce basis. Previously, most orders reported data for these products on a disposition basis.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream and cream dips.

5/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. Data for 1992 and 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

7/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percent changes based on comparable markets, see tables 15 and 16.

8/ Percent changes have been adjusted for the different number of days in the two periods. The volume figures have not been adjusted.

SUMMARY OF MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS 1/

Year and month	Num-ber of mkt.s.	Butter			Cheese			Frozen desserts			Nonfat dry milk			Total 2/	
		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent		Total	Percent
			Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		Change 3/	Bf.		
		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>			<u>Mil. lbs.</u>	
1992*	40	1,603	1.2	37.9	39,354	11.1	3.76	4,617	2.6	9.8	6,471	6.4	0.08	64,070	6.6
1993*	40	1,313	-12.4	40.4	36,011	-7.6	3.82	5,028	2.8	9.2	6,131	-5.0	0.13	59,504	-6.1
1994*	38	1,503	6.7	37.7	38,058	6.7	3.86	5,208	1.9	9.1	8,066	31.6	0.18	62,399	5.8
1995*	33	1,610	4.8	36.8	38,795	2.6	3.89	5,143	-0.6	9.2	8,442	4.7	0.13	62,979	0.7
1996* 4/	31	1,414	-6.9	37.8	33,302	-2.2	3.94	4,803	-0.6	9.2	5,851	-28.1	0.10	51,743	4.5
1997 4/															
Jan. *	31	151	-8.5	39.0	3,156	-6.1	3.99	360	15.5	10.0	585	-2.3	.07	4,802	3.8
Feb. * 5/	31	128	-8.6	38.8	1,616	-47.1	4.10	366	8.6	9.5	563	-2.2	.07	3,169	27.0
Mar. *	31	122	-17.0	38.5	3,017	-7.6	3.94	454	8.4	8.6	569	-21.4	.08	4,742	-6.4
Apr.															
May															
June															
July															
Aug.															
Sept.															
Oct.															
Nov.															
Dec.															
Year to date	---	401	-11.3	38.8	7,789	-19.9	3.99	1,180	10.7	9.3	1,718	-9.6	.07	12,714	-12.1
														4.90	

\*Due to the unusual price relationships and/or qualification circumstances in some markets in 1992-1996 and 1997, handlers elected not to pool significant volumes of milk that normally would have been pooled under Federal milk orders. Because this milk would have been classified as Class III under the orders, the utilization in butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk production for these years was affected.

1/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

2/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products: e.g. cottage cheese, evaporated milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food and non-food products. The total also includes dumped or spilled milk and plant loss.

3/ Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the data for all markets combined. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk, which are based on pounds of skim milk. Data for 1992 and 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

4/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except for New York-New Jersey. For percentage changes based on comparable markets, see tables 18 and 19.

5/ Percent changes have been adjusted for the different number of days in the two periods. The volume figures have not been adjusted.

SUMMARY OF PACKAGED SALES OF FLUID MILK ITEMS IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS <sup>1/</sup>

Year and month	Number of mkts.	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
		Sales	Percent			Bf.	Sales	Percent			Bf.	Sales			Percent	
			Total	Adj. 5/	Change 4/			Total	Adj. 5/	Change 4/		Total	Adj. 5/	Change 4/		
															Bf.	
		<u>Mil. lbs.</u>					<u>Mil. lbs.</u>					<u>Mil. lbs.</u>				
1992	40	16,103	-2.9	-3.2	3.26	3.26	27,605	1.5	1.2	1.41	1.41	43,707	43,585	-0.2	-0.4	2.10
1993	40	15,522	-3.0	-2.8	3.26	3.26	27,381	0.8	1.0	1.39	1.39	43,203	43,164	-0.6	-0.4	2.06
1994	38	15,157	-1.5	-1.4	3.26	3.26	27,894	1.6	1.6	1.37	1.37	43,051	43,047	0.5	0.6	2.04
1995	33	14,964	-2.3	-2.0	3.27	3.27	26,469	1.2	1.4	1.32	1.32	43,434	43,530	0	0.2	1.97
1996	32	15,263	0.7	0.3	3.25	3.25	29,077	1.2	0.9	1.30	1.30	44,341	44,169	1.0	0.7	1.93
1997 6/																
Jan.	31	1,338	-1.5	-1.4	3.23	3.23	2,601	-0.1	-0.3	1.28	1.28	3,939	3,687	-0.6	-0.6	1.91
Feb. 7/	31	1,167	-2.0	-1.7	3.23	3.23	2,310	0	0.5	1.27	1.27	3,477	3,633	-0.7	-0.3	1.89
Mar.	31	1,266	-1.4	-1.3	3.23	3.23	2,489	-1.4	-1.2	1.29	1.29	3,755	3,617	-1.4	-1.2	1.89
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date 7/	---	3,772	-1.6	-1.5	3.23	3.23	7,401	-0.5	-0.4	1.28	1.28	11,172	10,937	-0.9	-0.7	1.90

<sup>1/</sup> In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

<sup>2/</sup> Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

<sup>3/</sup> Plain, solids added, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

<sup>4/</sup> Represents changes over the previous year. Percentages are based on the same group of markets comparable in both years. Data for 1992 and 1996 are adjusted to a 365-day basis before computing percent changes.

<sup>5/</sup> Adjusted to eliminate variation in data to calendar composition and seasonality.

<sup>6/</sup> Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets.

<sup>7/</sup> Percent changes have been adjusted for the different number of days in the two periods. The volume figures have not been adjusted.



# MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS AS OF JULY 1, 1995

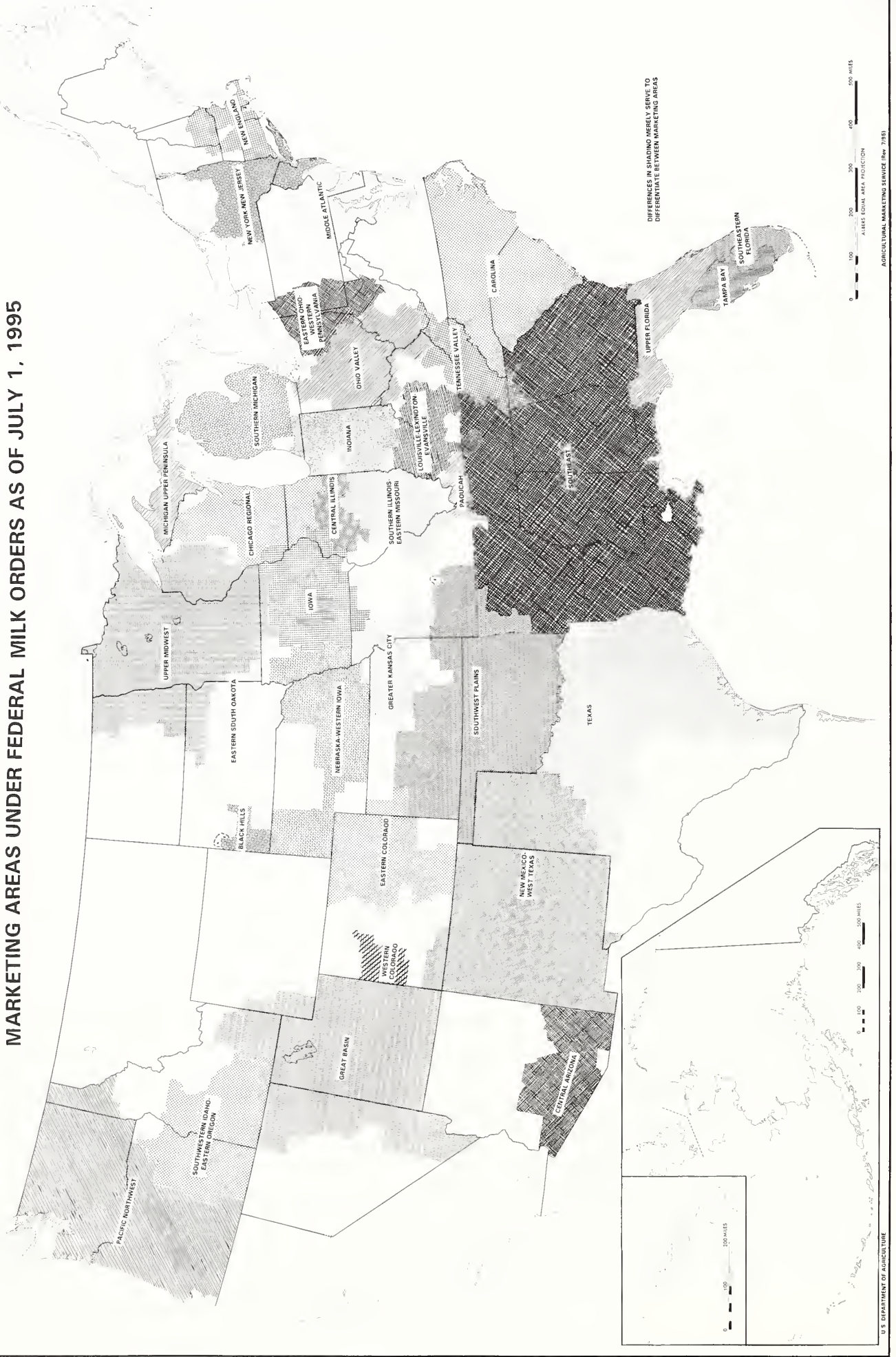


TABLE 1--FEDERAL ORDER FLUID (CLASS I) DIFFERENTIALS, MAY 1997 AND MINIMUM FEDERAL ORDER CLASS I PRICES, MAY AND JUNE 1997 AND 1996 <sup>1/</sup>

Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price				Federal milk order marketing area	Fluid diff. 2/	Class I price			
		1997	May	1996	June			1997	May	1996	June
						<u>Dollars</u>					
NORTH ATLANTIC						WEST NORTH CENTRAL					
New England	3.24	15.73	15.94	14.68	16.33	Upper Midwest	1.20	13.69	13.90	12.64	14.29
New York-New Jersey	3.14	15.63	15.84	14.58	16.23	Eastern South Dakota	1.50	13.99	14.20	12.94	14.59
Middle Atlantic	3.03	15.52	15.73	14.47	16.12	Iowa	1.55	14.04	14.25	12.99	14.64
SOUTHEASTERN						Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.75	14.24	14.45	13.19	14.84
Carolina	3.08	15.57	15.78	14.52	16.17	Greater Kansas City	1.92	14.41	14.62	13.36	15.01
Tennessee Valley	2.77	15.26	15.47	14.21	15.86	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL					
Southeast	3.08	15.57	15.78	14.52	16.17	Southwest Plains	2.77	15.26	15.47	14.21	15.86
Upper Florida	3.58	16.07	16.28	15.02	16.67	Texas	3.16	15.65	15.86	14.60	16.25
Tampa Bay	3.88	16.37	16.58	15.32	16.97						
Southeastern Florida	4.18	16.67	16.88	15.62	17.27	MOUNTAIN					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						Eastern Colorado	2.73	15.22	15.43	14.17	15.82
Michigan Upper Pen.	1.35	13.84	14.05	12.79	14.44	Western Colorado	2.00	14.49	14.70	13.44	15.09
Southern Michigan	1.75	14.24	14.45	13.19	14.84	SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	1.50	13.99	14.20	12.94	14.59
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	2.00	14.49	14.70	13.44	15.09	Great Basin	1.90	14.39	14.60	13.34	14.99
Ohio Valley	2.04	14.53	14.74	13.48	15.13	Central Arizona	2.52	15.01	15.22	13.96	15.61
Indiana	1.90	14.39	14.60	13.34	14.99	New Mexico-W. Texas	2.35	14.84	15.05	13.79	15.44
Chicago Regional	1.40	13.89	14.10	12.84	14.49	PACIFIC					
Central Illinois	1.61	14.10	14.31	13.05	14.70	Pacific Northwest	1.90	14.39	14.60	13.34	14.99
S. Ill.-E. Mo.	1.92	14.41	14.62	13.36	15.01						
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	2.11	14.60	14.81	13.55	15.20						

<sup>1/</sup> Prices are for 100 pounds of milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content. Prices are listed generally for the major city in the marketing area; see footnotes on pages 40 and 41 for these locations.  
<sup>2/</sup> The fluid differential is the amount added to the Basic Formula Price to determine the Class I price. The Basic Formula Price is the base month Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month updated with a product price formula. See Table 27. The fluid differentials shown for New England, New York-New Jersey, and Michigan Upper Peninsula reflect location adjustments. The differentials specified in the orders are: New England - \$2.52; New York-New Jersey - \$2.42; and Michigan Upper Peninsula - \$1.15.

TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III	Class III-A 3/	
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996				
	-----Dollars-----				-----Cents-----			
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England 4/	15.18	15.97	13.98	14.27	12.24	12.44	12.73	11.0
New York-New Jersey 5/	15.08	15.87	13.74	14.20	12.32	12.52	12.81	11.0
Middle Atlantic 6/	14.97	15.76	13.61	13.49	12.24	12.46	12.75	---
Regional Average	15.07	15.87	13.76	14.03				11.0
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina 7/	15.02	15.81	14.31	15.13	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0
Tennessee Valley 8/	14.71	15.50	14.17	14.87	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0
Southeast 9/	15.02	15.81	14.26	14.97	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0
Tampa Bay	15.82	16.61	15.12	15.92	12.24	12.49		11.0
Regional Average 10/	15.20	15.99	14.47	15.23				11.0
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula 11/ 12/	13.29	14.08	13.20	13.73	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0
Southern Michigan 13/	13.69	14.48	12.98	13.24	12.24	12.49	12.78	---
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania 14/	13.94	14.73	13.21	13.77	12.24	12.49	12.78	---
Ohio Valley 15/	13.98	14.77	13.25	13.86	12.24	12.49	12.78	---
Indiana 16/	13.84	14.63	13.31	13.85	12.24	12.49	12.78	---
Chicago Regional 17/	13.34	14.13	12.81	13.07	12.24	12.49	12.78	---
Central Illinois 18/	13.55	14.34	13.35	14.05	12.24	12.49		11.0
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 19/	13.86	14.65	13.20	13.88	12.24	12.49		11.0
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	14.05	14.84	13.68	14.26	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0
Regional Average	13.74	14.54	13.04	13.42				11.0

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See footnotes on pages 40 and 41.



TABLE 2--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III	Class III-A 3/		
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996					
	-----Dollars-----								
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 20/	13.14	13.93	12.62	12.84	12.24	12.49	12.78	---	
Iowa 21/	13.49	14.28	12.87	13.02	12.24	12.49	12.78	---	
Nebraska-Western Iowa 22/	13.69	14.48	13.02	12.88	12.24	12.49	12.78	---	
Greater Kansas City 23/	13.86	14.65	13.68	14.30	12.24	12.49		11.0	
Regional Average 10/ 24/	13.34	14.14	12.71	12.88				11.0	
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains 25/	14.71	15.50	13.67	14.03	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0	
Texas 26/	15.10	15.89	13.66	13.75	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0	
Regional Average	14.98	15.77	13.66	13.84				11.0	
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado 27/	14.67	15.46	13.43	13.99	12.24	12.49		11.0	
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore. 28/	13.44	14.23	12.54	12.83	12.24	12.49	12.58	---	
Great Basin 29/	13.84	14.63	13.08	13.48	12.24	12.49		---	
Central Arizona 30/	14.46	15.25	13.23	13.45	12.24	12.49	12.58	11.0	
New Mexico-West Texas 31/	14.29	15.08	13.07	12.80	12.24	12.49	12.78	11.0	
Regional Average 10/	14.27	15.07	13.04	13.29				11.0	
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest 32/	13.84	14.63	12.97	12.59	12.24	12.49	12.58		
Regional Average	13.84	14.63	12.97	12.59					
27-Market Average 10/ 24/	14.52	15.31	13.39	13.67				11.0	
All-Market Average 10/	14.52	15.30	13.39	13.67	12.25			11.0	

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TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight							Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class III			
	Apr 1997		Apr 1996		Apr 1997			
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Class II	Class III-A 3/	Apr 1997	
								-----Cents-----
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England 4/	15.70	15.83	13.96	14.25	12.76	11.35	12.01	9.4
New York-New Jersey 5/	15.60	15.73	13.54	14.20	12.84	11.43	12.09	9.4
Middle Atlantic 6/	15.49	15.62	13.56	13.46	12.76	11.37	12.03	---
Regional Average	15.59	15.73	13.64	14.02				9.4
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina 7/	15.54	15.67	14.81	15.14	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4
Tennessee Valley 8/	15.23	15.36	14.60	14.84	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4
Southeast 9/	15.54	15.67	14.53	14.92	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4
Tampa Bay	16.34	16.47	15.41	15.84	12.76	11.44		9.4
Regional Average 10/	15.71	15.84	14.81	15.18				9.4
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula 11/ 12/	13.81	13.94	13.25	13.51	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4
Southern Michigan 13/	14.21	14.34	13.00	13.28	12.76	11.44	12.10	---
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania 14/	14.46	14.59	13.07	13.84	12.76	11.44	12.10	---
Ohio Valley 15/	14.50	14.63	13.43	13.84	12.76	11.44	12.10	---
Indiana 16/	14.36	14.49	13.66	13.68	12.76	11.44	12.10	---
Chicago Regional 17/	13.86	13.99	12.06	13.30	12.76	11.44	12.10	---
Central Illinois 18/	14.07	14.20	13.54	14.01	12.76	11.44		9.4
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 19/	14.38	14.51	13.18	13.93	12.76	11.44		9.4
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	14.57	14.70	13.93	14.19	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4
Regional Average	14.27	14.40	12.66	13.56				9.4

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TABLE 3--FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS AND BLEND PRICES AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Prices per hundredweight								Producer differential per 0.1 percent of butterfat
	Class I		Blend 2/		Class II	Class III	Class III-A 3/	Apr 1997	
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996					
	-----Dollars-----				-----Cents-----				
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 20/									
Iowa 21/	13.66	13.79	11.85	13.14	12.76	11.44	12.10	---	
Nebraska-Western Iowa 22/	14.01	14.14	12.45	13.17	12.76	11.44	12.10	---	
Greater Kansas City 23/	14.21	14.34	12.76	12.85	12.76	11.44	12.10	---	
Regional Average 10/ 24/	14.38	14.51	14.08	14.33	12.76	11.44		9.4	
	13.87	14.00	12.07	13.09					
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains 25/	15.23	15.36	13.51	14.11	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4	
Texas 26/	15.62	15.75	13.61	14.06	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4	
Regional Average	15.50	15.62	13.58	14.08				9.4	
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado 27/	15.19	15.32	13.21	14.16	12.76	11.44		9.4	
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. 28/	13.96	14.09	11.64	13.16	12.76	11.44	12.01	---	
Great Basin 29/	14.36	14.49	12.71	13.68	12.76	11.44		---	
Central Arizona 30/	14.98	15.11	12.99	13.47	12.76	11.44	12.01	9.4	
New Mexico-West Texas 31/	14.81	14.94	12.70	12.99	12.76	11.44	12.10	9.4	
Regional Average 10/	14.79	14.92	12.59	13.50				9.4	
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest 32/	14.36	14.49	12.68	12.65	12.76	11.44	12.01	---	
Regional Average	14.36	14.49	12.68	12.65					
27-Market Average 10/ 24/	15.04	15.16	13.11	13.85				9.4	
All-Market Average 10/	15.04	15.16	13.12	13.85	12.77			9.4	

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight			Blend price per hundredweight		
	1997	1996	Change 1997 over 1996	1997	1996	Change 1997 over 1996
<u>North Atlantic</u>						
New England	15.08	16.02	-0.94	13.80	14.34	-0.54
New York-New Jersey	14.98	15.92	-0.94	13.52	14.28	-0.76
Middle Atlantic	14.87	15.81	-0.94	13.41	13.74	-0.33
Regional Average	14.97	15.91	-0.94	13.55	14.16	-0.61
<u>Southeastern</u>						
Carolina	14.92	15.85	-0.93	14.35	15.32	-0.97
Tennessee Valley	14.61	15.54	-0.93	14.11	15.03	-0.92
Southeast	14.92	15.86	-0.94	14.19	15.12	-0.93
Tampa Bay	15.72	16.66	-0.94	15.02	16.02	-1.00
Regional Average 2/	15.10	16.03	-0.93	14.42	15.37	-0.95
<u>East North Central</u>						
Michigan Upper Peninsula	13.19	14.12	-0.93	12.97	13.75	-0.78
Southern Michigan	13.59	14.53	-0.94	12.80	13.37	-0.57
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	13.84	14.78	-0.94	13.02	13.86	-0.84
Ohio Valley	13.87	14.82	-0.95	13.14	13.98	-0.84
Indiana	13.74	14.68	-0.94	13.20	13.93	-0.73
Chicago Regional	13.23	14.18	-0.95	12.36	13.12	-0.76
Central Illinois	13.45	14.39	-0.94	13.25	14.12	-0.87
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	13.76	14.69	-0.93	13.04	13.99	-0.95
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	13.97	14.89	-0.92	13.53	14.34	-0.81
Regional Average	13.64	14.59	-0.95	12.75	13.49	-0.74

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TABLE 4--AVERAGE FEDERAL MILK ORDER CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Class I price per hundredweight			Blend price per hundredweight		
	1997	1996	Change 1997 over 1996	1997	1996	Change 1997 over 1996
	<u>Dollars</u>					
<u>West North Central</u>						
Upper Midwest						
Iowa	13.04	13.98	-0.94	12.21	12.89	-0.68
Nebraska-Western Iowa	13.43	14.33	-0.90	12.57	13.11	-0.54
Greater Kansas City	13.59	14.52	-0.93	12.71	13.00	-0.29
Regional Average 2/ 3/	---	14.70	---	13.64	14.37	-0.73
	13.26	14.19	-0.93	12.34	12.95	-0.61
<u>West South Central</u>						
Southwest Plains	14.57	15.54	-0.93	13.45	14.17	-0.72
Texas	15.00	15.94	-0.94	13.56	14.06	-0.50
Regional Average	14.88	15.81	-0.93	13.52	14.10	-0.58
<u>Mountain</u>						
Eastern Colorado	14.57	15.50	-0.93	13.22	14.10	-0.88
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	13.35	14.28	-0.93	12.17	12.92	-0.75
Great Basin	13.74	14.67	-0.93	12.80	13.60	-0.80
Central Arizona	14.36	15.30	-0.94	12.99	13.60	-0.61
New Mexico-West Texas	14.18	15.12	-0.94	12.77	13.08	-0.31
Regional Average 2/	14.17	15.11	-0.94	12.76	13.45	-0.69
<u>Pacific</u>						
Pacific Northwest	13.74	14.68	-0.94	12.64	12.73	-0.09
Regional Average	13.74	14.68	-0.94	12.64	12.73	-0.09
27-Market Average 2/ 3/	14.41	15.35	-0.94	13.17	13.80	-0.63
All-Market Average 2/	14.41	15.34	-0.93	13.17	13.80	-0.63

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England	3,859	226-	458,305	481,337	4.8-	3.73	3.78	3,831	3,801
New York-New Jersey	10,188	1,007-	998,253	1,051,226	5.0-	3.71	3.76	3,150	3,029
Middle Atlantic	5,260	521	605,791	538,345	12.5	3.68	3.81	3,715	3,664
Regional Average or Total	19,307	712-	2,062,349	2,070,908	.4-	3.71	3.78		
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina	1,426	80-	254,038	242,192	4.9	3.64	3.72	5,747	5,188
Tennessee Valley	1,562	22-	125,649	118,032	6.5	3.54	3.71	2,595	2,404
Southeast	4,025	143	500,665	469,036	6.7	3.53	3.61	4,013	3,898
Florida Markets 4/	380	134-	277,630	268,419	3.4	3.50	3.60	24,438	22,526
Regional Average or Total	7,393	93-	1,157,982	1,097,679	5.5	3.55	3.64		
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula	74	17-	5,635	5,262	7.1	3.71	3.78	2,456	1,865
Southern Michigan 5/	3,414	268-	379,063	394,045	3.8-	3.70	3.77	3,582	3,452
East, Ohio-West, Pennsylvania	3,595	113-	292,875	292,087	.3	3.77	3.83	2,628	2,541
Ohio Valley	2,654	190-	267,386	265,144	.8	3.73	3.82	3,250	3,007
Indiana	1,714	54-	169,707	169,888	.1-	3.75	3.83	3,194	3,099
Chicago Regional 5/	12,129	4,122-	1,021,949	1,195,664	14.5-	3.81	3.84	2,718	2,373
Central Illinois	210	11	16,428	15,839	3.7	3.80	3.82	2,523	2,568
South, Illinois-East, Missouri	2,109	11-	184,195	198,742	7.3-	3.71	3.78	2,817	3,024
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,345	19	95,345	97,462	2.2-	3.65	3.73	2,287	2,371
Regional Average or Total	27,244	4,745-	2,432,583	2,634,133	7.7-	3.76	3.82		

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TABLE 5--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest 5/	11,684	354-	814,013	928,143	12.3-	3.77	3.83	2,715	2,600
Iowa 5/	2,891	303-	220,217	262,129	16.0-	3.77	3.83	2,798	2,690
Nebraska-Western Iowa 5/	1,222	269-	128,796	144,585	10.9-	3.74	3.80	3,723	3,328
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/	420	166-	44,023	54,405	19.1-	3.71	3.77	3,381	2,995
Regional Average or Total 3/	15,797	926-	1,163,026	1,334,857	12.9-	3.77	3.83		
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains	2,217	754-	268,552	302,069	11.1-	3.62	3.65	3,908	3,280
Texas	1,805	18-	637,555	653,281	2.4-	3.57	3.61	11,394	11,560
Regional Average or Total	4,022	772-	906,107	955,350	5.2-	3.58	3.62		
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/	435	32-	159,910	151,163	5.8	3.60	3.71	11,858	10,442
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	403	10-	243,249	197,738	23.0	3.61	3.63	19,471	15,445
Great Basin	566	40-	193,352	198,266	2.5-	3.62	3.67	11,020	10,554
Central Arizona	131	3-	235,559	231,021	2.0	3.51	3.55	58,005	55,614
New Mexico-West Texas	174	138-	201,522	185,567	8.6	3.55	3.63	37,360	19,186
Regional Average or Total	1,709	223-	1,033,592	963,755	7.2	3.58	3.63		
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest 5/	1,259	115	565,732	508,302	11.3	3.69	3.65	14,495	14,333
Regional Average or Total	1,259	115	565,732	508,302	11.3	3.69	3.65		
30-Market Average or Total 3/	76,731	7,356-	9,321,371	9,564,984	2.5-	3.68	3.74	3,919	3,669
All-Market Average or Total 7/	77,151	7,522-	9,365,394	9,619,389	2.6-	3.68	3.74	3,916	3,665

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>North Atlantic</u>									
New England	3,871	204-	449,793	465,453	3.4-	3.71	3.74	3,868	3,807
New York-New Jersey	10,150	1,054-	979,765	1,031,186	5.0-	3.68	3.73	3,218	3,068
Middle Atlantic	5,369	716	597,479	516,681	15.6	3.62	3.75	3,709	3,701
Regional Average or Total	19,390	542-	2,027,037	2,013,320	.7	3.67	3.74		
<u>Southeastern</u>									
Carolina	1,391	83-	243,474	233,249	4.4	3.62	3.68	5,835	5,275
Tennessee Valley	1,446	191-	120,389	117,456	2.5	3.49	3.62	2,775	2,392
Southeast	3,924	71	488,133	464,015	5.2	3.48	3.54	4,147	4,014
Florida Markets 4/	360	92-	271,313	250,103	8.5	3.53	3.57	35,327	27,156
Regional Average or Total	7,121	295-	1,123,309	1,064,823	5.5	3.52	3.59		
<u>East North Central</u>									
Michigan Upper Peninsula	85	7-	5,736	5,342	7.4	3.69	3.75	2,249	1,936
Southern Michigan 5/	3,395	207-	373,701	383,609	2.6-	3.65	3.73	3,669	3,550
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	3,582	100-	288,995	286,385	.9	3.73	3.80	2,689	2,593
Ohio Valley	2,603	237-	264,427	257,624	2.6	3.69	3.77	3,386	3,024
Indiana	1,710	52	165,989	162,727	2.0	3.70	3.78	3,236	3,272
Chicago Regional 5/	16,121	1451	1,412,404	789,633	78.9	3.80	3.83	2,920	1,794
Central Illinois	209	9	16,518	15,281	8.1	3.74	3.75	2,634	2,547
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	2,063	68-	186,394	190,744	2.3-	3.68	3.74	3,012	2,984
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	1,385	19	101,009	92,465	9.2	3.54	3.63	2,431	2,256
Regional Average or Total	31,153	912	2,815,173	2,183,810	28.9	3.74	3.78		

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TABLE 6--NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES, BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF PRODUCER DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERY PER PRODUCER, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Number of producers		Total producer deliveries			Butterfat content of producer deliveries		Average daily delivery per producer	
	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996
			1,000 lbs.		Percent	Percent		Pounds	
<u>West North Central</u> Upper Midwest 5/ Iowa 5/ Nebraska-Western Iowa 5/ Greater KansasCity-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/ Regional Average or Total 3/	11,584	757	911,783	321,883	183.3	3.76	3.79	2,716	2,610
	3,161	433	267,048	169,486	57.6	3.74	3.78	2,828	2,711
	1,390	245	144,661	111,760	29.4	3.70	3.75	3,687	3,671
	404	82-	42,275	49,378	14.4-	3.67	3.69	2,488	3,387
	16,135	1435	1,323,492	603,129	119.4	3.75	3.78		
<u>West South Central</u> Southwest Plains Texas Regional Average or Total	2,231	718-	267,449	329,846	18.9-	3.55	3.56	3,996	3,728
	1,819	44	650,840	661,428	1.6-	3.51	3.57	11,927	12,421
	4,050	674-	918,289	991,274	7.4-	3.52	3.57		
<u>Mountain</u> East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/ Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg. Great Basin Central Arizona New Mexico-West Texas 5/ Regional Average or Total	427	53-	154,091	148,920	3.5	3.58	3.66	12,029	10,342
	404	9-	236,835	200,391	18.2	3.55	3.58	19,541	16,174
	577	59-	205,117	206,715	.8-	3.58	3.61	11,850	10,834
	131	4-	226,236	225,785	.2	3.53	3.55	57,566	55,749
	159	110-	169,943	124,452	36.6	3.53	3.59	35,628	15,422
	1,698	235-	992,222	906,263	9.5	3.55	3.59		
<u>Pacific</u> Pacific Northwest 5/ Regional Average or Total	1,259	142	558,587	496,371	12.5	3.64	3.60	14,789	14,813
	1,259	142	558,587	496,371	12.5	3.64	3.60		
30-Market Average or Total 3/	80,806	743	9,758,109	8,258,990	18.2	3.66	3.69	4,025	3,439
All-Market Average or Total 7/	81,210	661	9,800,384	8,308,368	18.0	3.66	3.69	4,023	3,438

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1996
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>							
New England	219,560	222,216	1.2-	47.9	46.2	238,255	0.1
New York-New Jersey	391,959	419,927	6.7-	39.3	39.9	391,959	6.7-
Middle Atlantic	252,509	223,156	13.2	41.7	41.5	275,991	13.8
Regional Average or Total	864,028	865,299	0.1-	41.9	41.8		
<u>Southeastern</u>							
Carolina	180,405	187,459	3.8-	71.0	77.4	197,487	4.0-
Tennessee Valley	93,219	91,440	1.9	74.2	77.5	106,067	1.3
Southeast	338,534	354,643	4.5-	67.6	75.6	375,975	2.4-
Florida Markets 4/	224,998	229,039	1.8-	81.0	85.3	241,045	.5-
Regional Average or Total	837,156	862,581	2.9-	72.3	78.6		
<u>East North Central</u>							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	4,075	4,081	0.1-	72.3	77.6	4,377	2.1
Southern Michigan	167,071	172,789	3.3-	44.1	43.9	184,385	2.7-
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	146,429	151,660	3.4-	50.0	51.9	157,438	2.8-
Ohio Valley	140,635	139,267	1.0	52.6	52.5	156,062	2.7
Indiana	101,299	101,888	0.6-	59.7	60.0	115,621	3.3
Chicago Regional	242,722	211,633	14.7	23.8	17.7	271,116	15.0
Central Illinois	12,556	12,447	0.9	76.4	78.6	14,878	3.9
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	88,362	97,318	9.2-	48.0	49.0	97,194	12.7-
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	71,467	71,801	0.5-	75.0	73.7	79,718	0.6
Regional Average or Total	974,616	962,884	1.2	40.1	36.6		

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TABLE 7--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Change from Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Change from Mar 1996
	1,000 pounds		Percent	Percent		1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>							
Upper Midwest	131,814	133,706	1.4-	16.2	14.4	134,921	1.0-
Iowa	55,261	83,100	33.5-	25.1	31.7	58,906	35.2-
Nebraska-Western Iowa	50,883	50,965	0.2-	39.5	35.2	57,279	1.5-
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/ 9/	---	38,812	---	---	71.3	---	---
Regional Average or Total 3/	237,958	267,771	11.1-	20.5	20.1		
<u>West South Central</u>							
Southwest Plains	121,628	119,230	2.0	45.3	39.5	130,296	2.9
Texas	273,749	265,893	3.0	42.9	40.7	275,679	3.2
Regional Average or Total	395,377	385,123	2.7	43.6	40.3		
<u>Mountain</u>							
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/	67,149	66,986	0.2	42.0	44.3	73,890	1.7
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	15,029	14,897	0.9	6.2	7.5	16,992	2.7
Great Basin	71,447	71,213	0.3	37.0	35.9	79,689	2.3
Central Arizona	85,717	91,405	6.2-	36.4	39.6	91,916	6.1-
New Mexico-West Texas	53,926	56,759	5.0-	26.8	30.6	55,660	5.0-
Regional Average or Total	293,268	301,260	2.7-	28.4	31.3		
<u>Pacific</u>							
Pacific Northwest	176,636	174,398	1.3	31.2	34.3	190,573	2.1
Regional Average or Total	176,636	174,398	1.3	31.2	34.3		
30-Market Average or Total 3/ 9/	3,779,039	3,819,316	1.1-	40.5	39.9		
All-Market Average or Total 7/ 9/	3,779,039	3,858,128	2.0-	40.4	40.1		

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER  
FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1996
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>							
New England	210,396	211,558	0.5-	46.8	45.5	228,217	1.0
New York-New Jersey	374,110	397,620	5.9-	38.2	38.6	374,110	5.9-
Middle Atlantic	251,811	213,296	18.1	42.1	41.3	270,619	18.0
Regional Average or Total	836,317	822,474	1.7	41.3	40.9		
<u>Southeastern</u>							
Carolina	184,835	188,546	2.0-	75.9	80.8	198,717	2.1-
Tennessee Valley	93,340	91,731	1.8	77.5	78.1	105,353	2.1
Southeast	338,638	353,796	4.3-	69.4	76.2	373,565	1.8-
Florida Markets 4/	216,383	215,425	0.4	79.8	86.1	228,704	0.7
Regional Average or Total	833,196	849,498	1.9-	74.2	79.8		
<u>East North Central</u>							
Michigan Upper Peninsula	4,181	4,071	2.7	72.9	76.2	4,484	4.8
Southern Michigan	162,114	168,879	4.0-	43.4	44.0	176,599	3.7-
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	144,083	146,494	1.6-	49.9	51.2	152,839	2.2-
Ohio Valley	138,255	139,337	0.8-	52.3	54.1	149,428	.5-
Indiana	102,469	99,316	3.2	61.7	61.0	114,022	3.9
Chicago Regional	213,782	208,422	2.6	15.1	26.4	234,713	2.1
Central Illinois	12,597	12,088	4.2	76.3	79.1	14,699	6.5
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	85,744	97,879	12.4-	46.0	51.3	93,721	15.4-
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	75,605	69,651	8.5	74.8	75.3	80,049	8.1
Regional Average or Total	938,830	946,137	0.8-	33.3	43.3		

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TABLE 8--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I USE BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization percentage		Gross Class I use	
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Change from Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Change from Apr 1996
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>							
Upper Midwest	132,998	134,239	0.9-	14.6	41.7	133,551	1.5-
Iowa	81,779	81,994	0.3-	30.6	48.4	87,377	2.5-
Nebraska-Western Iowa	50,862	52,140	2.5-	35.2	46.7	56,613	1.8-
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/ 9/	37,221	37,221	0.0		75.4		0.0
Regional Average or Total 3/	265,639	268,373	1.0-	20.1	44.5		
<u>West South Central</u>							
Southwest Plains	120,754	128,143	5.8-	45.2	38.8	128,528	5.3-
Texas	279,544	267,377	4.6	43.0	40.4	282,420	5.4
Regional Average or Total	400,298	395,520	1.2	43.6	39.9		
<u>Mountain</u>							
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/	66,251	68,447	3.2-	43.0	46.0	72,129	1.3-
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	15,366	14,945	2.8	6.5	7.5	16,993	3.8
Great Basin	71,151	74,121	4.0-	34.7	35.9	77,749	1.8-
Central Arizona	86,027	86,990	1.1-	38.0	38.5	90,920	1.5-
New Mexico-West Texas	53,056	59,778	11.2-	31.2	48.0	54,541	9.8-
Regional Average or Total	291,851	304,281	4.1-	29.4	33.6		
<u>Pacific</u>							
Pacific Northwest	174,485	178,163	2.1-	31.2	35.9	186,163	.7-
Regional Average or Total	174,485	178,163	2.1-	31.2	35.9		
30-Market Average or Total 3/ 9/	3,740,616	3,764,446	0.6-	38.3	45.6		
All-Market Average or Total 7/ 9/	3,740,616	3,801,667	1.6-	38.2	45.8		

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,  
BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	80,344	93,633	17.5	19.5	221,045	239,651	16.8	17.2
New York-New Jersey	160,717	178,363	16.1	17.0	448,529	487,342	15.8	16.1
Middle Atlantic	100,397	74,657	16.6	13.9	286,312	220,430	16.8	14.2
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	40,271	33,573	15.9	13.9	96,377	83,235	13.5	12.4
Tennessee Valley	16,995	7,060	13.5	6.0	36,443	20,752	10.1	6.1
Southeast	45,535	28,883	9.1	6.2	112,956	87,134	8.0	6.3
Florida Markets 4/	26,137	21,180	9.4	7.9	70,116	57,685	8.6	7.4
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	360	70	6.4	1.3	735	259	4.6	1.7
Southern Michigan	97,784	67,655	25.8	17.2	270,989	209,340	24.9	18.2
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	25,168	26,312	8.6	9.0	64,709	72,612	7.8	8.7
Ohio Valley	64,311	62,781	24.1	23.7	171,516	173,072	22.5	22.7
Indiana	40,842	40,082	24.1	23.6	113,351	120,987	22.7	24.0
Chicago Regional	88,932	65,872	8.7	5.5	236,904	185,836	9.0	4.7
Central Illinois	441	326	2.7	2.1	806	565	1.8	1.2
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	36,041	34,384	19.6	17.3	95,852	93,931	19.2	17.2
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	8,009	12,364	8.4	12.7	24,754	32,936	8.9	11.4

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TABLE 9--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,  
BY MARKETING AREA, MARCH AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II			Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Mar 1996	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		
<u>West North Central</u>									
Upper Midwest	35,642	21,756	4.4	2.3		92,511	68,622	4.5	2.5
Iowa	10,286	9,973	4.7	3.8		26,885	29,303	4.2	3.8
Nebraska-Western Iowa	17,749	18,363	13.8	12.7		48,860	52,969	12.4	12.5
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/ 9/		5,136		9.4			14,367		8.8
<u>West South Central</u>									
Southwest Plains	34,086	42,860	12.7	14.2		99,507	119,036	12.6	13.8
Texas	100,884	92,309	15.8	14.1		275,768	251,966	16.2	13.7
<u>Mountain</u>									
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/	16,511	15,467	10.3	10.2		45,190	45,269	9.8	10.0
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	6,948	5,671	2.9	2.9		18,598	17,224	2.7	3.0
Great Basin	20,620	14,267	10.7	7.2		52,944	45,539	9.3	7.7
Central Arizona	14,385	18,047	6.1	7.8		40,577	51,583	6.3	8.0
New Mexico-West Texas	5,730	7,263	2.8	3.9		19,353	21,194	3.0	4.1
<u>Pacific</u>									
Pacific Northwest	46,817	41,540	8.3	8.2		132,078	120,397	8.2	7.8

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,  
BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	76,547	81,941	17.0	17.6	297,592	321,592	16.8	17.3
New York-New Jersey	157,043	165,510	16.0	16.1	605,572	652,852	15.9	16.1
Middle Atlantic	99,212	73,223	16.6	14.2	385,524	293,653	16.8	14.2
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	37,103	29,965	15.2	12.8	133,480	113,200	14.0	12.5
Tennessee Valley	13,709	9,103	11.4	7.8	50,152	29,855	10.4	6.5
Southeast	46,346	28,671	9.5	6.2	159,302	115,805	8.3	6.3
Florida Markets 4/	27,709	18,250	10.2	7.3	97,825	75,935	9.0	7.4
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	437	86	7.6	1.6	1,172	345	5.4	1.6
Southern Michigan	84,380	71,108	22.6	18.5	355,369	280,448	24.3	18.3
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	24,669	25,632	8.5	9.0	89,378	98,244	8.0	8.7
Ohio Valley	64,994	63,484	24.6	24.6	236,510	236,556	23.0	23.2
Indiana	40,371	34,875	24.3	21.4	153,722	155,862	23.1	23.3
Chicago Regional	69,152	70,376	4.9	8.9	306,056	256,212	7.6	5.4
Central Illinois	948	857	5.7	5.6	1,754	1,422	2.9	2.3
South. Illinois-East. Missouri	34,682	35,013	18.6	18.4	130,534	128,944	19.0	17.5
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	9,564	9,375	9.5	10.1	34,318	42,311	9.1	11.1

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TABLE 10--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS II BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,  
BY MARKETING AREA, APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization		Producer deliveries used in Class II		Class II utilization	
	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995	Year to date 1996	Year to date 1995
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest								
Iowa	23,505	27,991	2.6	8.7	116,016	96,613	3.9	3.1
Nebraska-Western Iowa	11,234	10,956	4.2	6.5	38,119	40,259	4.2	4.3
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. 6/ 7/ 9/	17,318	14,310	12.0	12.8	66,178	67,279	12.3	12.6
		3,033	6.1			17,400		8.2
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains								
Texas	35,753	48,792	13.4	14.8	135,260	167,828	12.8	14.1
	99,786	96,558	15.3	14.6	375,554	348,524	16.0	13.9
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado 6/								
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Ore.	15,576	13,876	10.1	9.3	60,766	59,145	9.9	9.9
Great Basin	7,099	6,736	3.0	3.4	25,697	23,960	2.8	3.1
Central Arizona	20,186	15,253	9.8	7.4	73,130	60,792	9.5	7.7
New Mexico-West Texas	14,437	19,554	6.4	8.7	55,014	71,137	6.3	8.1
	5,468	8,449	3.2	6.8	24,821	29,643	3.1	4.6
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest	46,207	41,599	8.3	8.4	178,285	161,996	8.2	7.9

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS,  
BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries			Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization	
	1997	1996	Change 1997 from 1996 &/	1997	1996	Change 1997 from 1996 &/	1997	1996
	1,000 pounds		Percent	1,000 pounds		Percent	Percent	
<u>North Atlantic</u>								
New England	1,766,969	1,856,218	4.0-	857,740	862,980	0.2	48.5	46.5
New York-New Jersey	3,820,530	4,062,595	5.2-	1,519,750	1,639,171	6.5-	39.8	40.3
Middle Atlantic	2,299,000	2,067,485	12.1	1,008,979	914,744	11.2	43.9	44.2
Regional Average or Total	7,886,499	7,986,298	.4-	3,386,469	3,416,895	.1-	42.9	42.8
<u>Southeastern</u>								
Carolina	956,296	905,405	6.5	739,049	740,395	0.6	77.3	81.8
Tennessee Valley	480,838	457,769	5.9	373,312	367,845	2.3	77.6	80.4
Southeast	1,908,760	1,848,551	4.1	1,366,378	1,442,770	4.5-	71.6	78.0
Florida Markets 4/	1,086,641	1,027,754	6.6	884,751	891,338	0.1	81.4	86.7
Regional Average or Total	4,432,535	4,239,479	5.4	3,363,490	3,442,348	1.5-	75.9	81.2
<u>East North Central</u>								
Michigan Upper Peninsula	21,783	20,988	4.7	16,754	16,245	4.0	76.9	77.4
Southern Michigan 5/	1,461,929	1,533,229	3.9-	667,029	695,055	3.2-	45.6	45.3
East. Ohio-West. Pennsylvania	1,122,600	1,123,198	.8	586,956	598,677	1.1-	52.3	53.3
Ohio Valley	1,028,116	1,020,563	1.6	570,303	568,886	1.1	55.5	55.7
Indiana 5/	665,653	667,657	.5	417,052	405,406	3.7	62.7	60.7
Chicago Regional 5/	4,035,434	4,767,213	14.6-	922,501	851,761	9.2	22.9	17.9
Central Illinois	61,105	61,646	.1-	50,281	49,157	3.1	82.3	79.7
South. Illinois-East. Missouri 5/	685,625	737,882	6.3-	350,668	390,279	9.4-	51.1	52.9
Louisville-Lexington-Evansville	377,898	380,558	.1	285,898	286,359	0.7	75.7	75.2
Regional Average or Total	9,460,143	10,312,934	7.5-	3,867,442	3,861,825	1.0	40.9	37.4

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TABLE 11--TOTAL PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK AND PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY MARKETING AREA, JANUARY-APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS--CONT.

Federal milk order marketing area	Total producer deliveries			Producer deliveries used in Class I			Class I utilization	
	1997	1996	Change 1997 from 1996 g/	1997	1996	Change 1997 from 1996 g/	1997	1996
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>West North Central</u>								
Upper Midwest <u>5/</u>	2,987,743	3,071,535	1.9-	534,782	540,399	.2-	17.9	17.6
Iowa <u>5/</u>	910,895	941,509	2.4-	275,658	331,297	16.1-	30.3	35.2
Nebraska-Western Iowa <u>5/</u>	538,884	534,984	1.6	204,897	206,690	0.0	38.0	38.6
Greater Kansas City-E. S. Dak. <u>6/ 7/ 9/</u>	171,097	213,129	19.1-	---	154,840	---	---	72.7
Regional Average or Total <u>3/</u>	4,437,522	4,548,028	1.6-	1,015,337	1,078,386	5.1-	22.9	23.7
<u>West South Central</u>								
Southwest Plains	1,057,802	1,193,254	10.6-	489,747	497,544	.7-	46.3	41.7
Texas	2,354,425	2,499,984	5.0-	1,118,705	1,073,734	5.1	47.5	42.9
Regional Average or Total	3,412,227	3,693,238	6.8-	1,608,452	1,571,278	3.2	47.1	42.5
<u>Mountain</u>								
East. Colorado-West. Colorado <u>6/</u>	614,911	600,106	3.3	270,673	272,498	0.2	44	45.4
Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oreg.	921,807	768,300	21.0	60,351	60,191	1.1	6.5	7.8
Great Basin	771,647	794,531	2.1-	288,216	292,754	.7-	37.4	36.8
Central Arizona	874,427	873,653	.9	346,456	359,548	2.8-	39.6	41.2
New Mexico-West Texas <u>5/</u>	809,164	640,352	27.4	217,735	233,148	5.8-	26.9	36.4
Regional Average or Total	3,991,956	3,676,942	9.5	1,183,431	1,218,139	2.0-	29.6	33.1
<u>Pacific</u>								
Pacific Northwest <u>5/</u>	2,170,534	2,043,721	7.1	706,256	714,922	.4-	32.5	35.0
Regional Average or Total	2,170,534	2,043,721	7.1	706,256	714,922	.4-	32.5	35.0
30-Market Average or Total <u>3/ 9/</u>	35,791,416	36,500,640	1.1-	15,130,877	15,303,793	.3-	42.3	41.9
All Market Average or Total <u>7/ 9/</u>	35,962,513	36,713,769	1.2-	15,130,877	15,458,633	1.3-	42.1	42.1

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TABLE 12--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Year to date 5/	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>															
New England	78.7	3.04	2.2-	2.1-		119.5	1.11	0.7-	1.3-		198.2	1.88	1.3-	1.6-	
Middle Atlantic	77.8	3.25	6.0-	7.8-		138.0	1.18	3.7-	3.2-		215.8	1.93	4.6-	4.9-	
Regional Total	156.6	3.14	4.1-	5.0-		257.4	1.15	2.4-	2.3-		414.0	1.90	3.0-	3.4-	
<u>Southeastern</u>															
Carolina	70.4	3.09	6.2	8.7		82.4	1.21	4.5-	2.2-		152.9	2.07	0.1	2.6	
Tennessee Valley	18.7	3.29	6.1-	5.7-		39.2	1.36	0.3-	5.1		57.9	1.98	2.2-	1.3	
Southeast	149.9	3.27	4.4-	3.7-		209.5	1.27	1.5	2.1		359.4	2.10	1.1-	0.4-	
Upper Florida	26.3	3.27	0.7	2.0		43.8	1.15	2.6	2.9		70.0	1.95	1.9	2.6	
Tampa Bay	27.4	3.18	9.7	4.0		47.8	1.05	21.9	8.8		75.2	1.83	17.2	6.9	
Southeastern Florida	38.4	3.30	0.8	0.1		40.9	1.06	2.4	2.0		79.4	2.15	1.6	1.1	
Regional Total	331.2	3.23	0.3-	0.1		463.7	1.21	2.1	2.2		794.8	2.05	1.1	1.3	
<u>East North Central</u>															
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.0	3.24	4.6	2.7		6.5	1.41	0.5	1.2		7.5	1.64	1.0	1.4	
Southern Michigan	41.2	3.26	8.0-	6.1-		101.4	1.25	1.5	1.6		142.6	1.83	1.4-	0.8-	
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	35.7	3.23	3.7-	4.7-		101.8	1.41	1.2-	2.1-		137.5	1.88	1.9-	2.8-	
Ohio Valley	36.8	3.25	3.4	3.9-		108.2	1.45	1.6	1.1-		145.0	1.90	2.0	1.8-	
Indiana	17.6	3.26	1.4	5.4		73.7	1.39	0.7-	0.7-		91.3	1.75	0.3-	0.5	
Chicago Regional	44.2	3.24	1.1	1.6		171.5	1.31	0.3-	0.8-		215.6	1.70	0.0	0.4-	
Central Illinois	2.5	3.24	5.8-	4.6-		13.3	1.08	0.5-	0.5-		15.7	1.42	1.4-	1.2-	
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	14.6	3.15	0.3-	1.1-		54.7	1.36	1.9-	1.7-		69.4	1.74	1.5-	1.6-	
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	12.4	3.27	7.0-	4.9-		36.5	1.36	5.2-	4.1-		48.9	1.85	5.7-	4.3-	
Regional Total	206.1	3.24	2.0-	2.5-		667.5	1.35	0.3-	0.9-		873.6	1.80	0.7-	1.3-	

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TABLE 12--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, FEBRUARY 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 1/-CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Feb 1997		Change 1997 from 1996		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Percent	Year to date 5/	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Percent	Year to date 5/	Sales	Butter-fat content	Feb 4/	Year to date 5/	Year to date 5/
	Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.				Percent
<u>West North Central</u>															
Upper Midwest	11.7	3.14	7.6	4.0		104.9	1.05	0.8	1.1		116.6	1.26	1.5	1.4	
Eastern South Dakota	0.8	3.23	3.8-	4.4-		7.8	1.29	3.2-	2.4-		8.6	1.47	3.2-	2.6-	
Black Hills 6/	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	
Iowa	6.7	3.29	3.6-	2.9-		46.6	1.19	0.1	0.5-		53.3	1.46	0.4-	0.8-	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	6.4	3.25	1.9-	2.3-		31.2	1.25	0.4-	0.7-		37.7	1.59	0.7-	1.0-	
Greater Kansas City	10.2	3.24	0.6-	2.1-		31.6	1.26	0.2	1.3-		41.9	1.74	0.0	1.5-	
Regional Total 7/	35.9	3.22	1.0	0.5-		222.2	1.15	0.3	0.0		258.1	1.43	0.4	0.0	
<u>West South Central</u>															
Southwest Plains	36.5	3.27	8.4-	8.1-		59.1	1.32	2.8-	3.9-		95.6	2.06	5.0-	5.6-	
Texas	119.2	3.29	3.2-	0.7-		138.7	1.27	1.1	2.2		257.9	2.20	0.9-	0.8	
Regional Total	155.7	3.29	4.5-	2.5-		197.8	1.28	0.1-	0.3		353.5	2.16	2.1-	1.0-	
<u>Mountain</u>															
Eastern Colorado	15.2	3.29	4.2	4.9		41.9	1.33	0.9-	0.8-		57.1	1.85	0.4	0.6	
Western Colorado	1.4	3.26	6.9	8.8		4.6	1.40	8.1	9.0		6.1	1.85	7.8	8.9	
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	2.3	3.29	13.4-	12.9-		11.2	1.45	1.7	1.0		13.6	1.76	1.3-	1.7-	
Great Basin	14.9	3.28	6.3	4.4		55.5	1.40	0.3-	0.8		70.3	1.80	1.1	1.5	
Central Arizona	21.6	3.28	2.3	7.1		54.8	1.39	0.1-	0.6		76.4	1.92	0.6	2.5	
New Mex.-W. Texas	28.0	3.31	4.5-	2.5-		23.1	1.35	3.1	4.9		51.1	2.42	1.2-	0.7	
Regional Total	83.4	3.29	0.5	2.3		191.2	1.38	0.4	1.1		274.6	1.96	0.4	1.4	
<u>Pacific</u>															
Pacific Northwest	28.1	3.22	0.6-	0.5		146.4	1.37	0.1-	0.1		174.5	1.67	0.2-	0.1	
Regional Total	28.1	3.22	0.6-	0.5		146.4	1.37	0.1-	0.1		174.5	1.67	0.2-	0.1	
<u>Combined Areas (31) 2/ 8/</u>	996.8	3.23	1.8-	1.5-		2,146.3	1.27	0.1	0.0		3,143.1	1.89	0.5-	0.5-	
<u>Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 9/</u>	996.8	---	1.6-	1.4-		2,146.3	---	0.5	0.1		3,143.1	---	0.2-	0.3-	
<u>New York-New Jersey 10/</u>	170.0	---	---	---		164.2	---	---	---		334.2	---	2.0-	1.8-	

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent
<u>North Atlantic</u>															
New England	88.0	3.09	0.9-	1.7-		132.4	1.10	0.6-	1.1-		220.4	1.90	0.7-	1.3-	
Middle Atlantic	84.8	3.24	4.2-	6.6-		150.2	1.17	3.2-	3.2-		235.0	1.92	3.6-	4.5-	
Regional Total	172.8	3.16	2.5-	4.2-		282.6	1.14	2.0-	2.2-		455.4	1.91	2.2-	3.0-	
<u>Southeastern</u>															
Carolina	77.1	3.03	8.4	8.6		86.4	1.21	8.9-	4.5-		163.5	2.07	1.5-	1.2	
Tennessee Valley	19.8	3.28	3.9-	5.2-		42.1	1.36	0.7-	3.1		61.9	1.98	1.8-	0.3	
Southeast	164.0	3.27	1.1-	2.9-		226.9	1.27	0.8	1.7		390.9	2.11	0.0	0.3-	
Upper Florida	26.3	3.24	10.0-	2.2-		44.7	1.14	7.7-	0.8-		71.0	1.92	8.6-	1.3-	
Tampa Bay	31.1	3.31	3.9	3.9		52.4	1.07	0.7	5.9		83.5	1.90	1.9	5.1	
Southeastern Florida	41.7	3.29	0.8	0.3		43.9	1.05	0.9-	1.0		85.5	2.14	0.1-	0.7	
Regional Total	360.0	3.22	0.5	0.3		496.3	1.21	2.1-	0.7		856.3	2.06	1.0-	0.5	
<u>East North Central</u>															
Michigan Upper Peninsula	1.0	3.20	4.7	3.4		6.8	1.39	1.8-	0.2		7.8	1.63	1.0-	0.6	
Southern Michigan	45.7	3.27	2.9-	5.1-		109.5	1.24	0.5-	0.9		155.2	1.84	1.2-	0.9-	
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	37.2	3.22	5.6-	5.0-		107.8	1.40	3.9-	2.8-		145.0	1.87	4.4-	3.4-	
Ohio Valley	41.1	3.25	7.6	0.3		121.3	1.43	5.4	1.0		162.3	1.89	5.9	0.7	
Indiana	19.2	3.29	0.6	3.8		78.7	1.41	3.3-	1.6-		97.9	1.78	2.5-	0.6-	
Chicago Regional	48.2	3.24	1.1	1.4		184.6	1.30	1.3-	1.0-		232.8	1.70	.8-	0.5-	
Central Illinois	2.7	3.25	4.3-	4.5-		14.0	1.07	3.0-	1.3-		16.6	1.41	3.2-	1.9-	
S. Ill.-E. Missouri	15.7	3.23	1.4-	1.2-		59.5	1.34	3.0-	2.1-		75.2	1.74	2.7-	2.0-	
Louis.-Lex.-Evans	13.4	3.28	6.3-	5.4-		39.6	1.37	5.1-	4.5-		53.0	1.85	5.4-	4.7-	
Regional Total	224.1	3.25	0.5-	1.9-		721.7	1.34	1.1-	1.0-		945.9	1.80	1.0-	1.2-	

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TABLE 13--WHOLE MILK AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, MARCH 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 1/--CONT.

Marketing area	Whole milk items 2/					Lowfat and skim milk items 3/					Total fluid milk items				
	Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996			Mar 1997		Change 1997 from 1996		
	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent	Sales	Butter-fat content	Mar	Year to date 5/	Percent
	Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.					Mil. lb.				
<u>West North Central</u>															
Upper Midwest	11.7	3.26	5.6-	0.7		113.4	1.05	0.1-	0.7		125.1	1.26	.6-	.7	
Eastern South Dakota	0.9	3.23	9.7	0.1-		8.5	1.30	3.6-	2.8-		9.4	1.48	2.4-	2.6-	
Black Hills 6/	---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---		---	---	---	---	
Iowa	7.2	3.29	3.7-	3.2-		50.0	1.19	1.3-	0.8-		57.2	1.46	1.6-	1.1-	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	7.0	3.27	1.0-	1.9-		33.3	1.23	2.4-	1.3-		40.3	1.58	2.2-	1.4-	
Greater Kansas City	10.9	3.25	3.7-	2.7-		33.3	1.27	3.0-	1.9-		44.2	1.76	3.2-	2.1-	
Regional Total 7/	37.8	3.26	3.5-	1.5-		238.5	1.15	1.2-	0.4-		276.2	1.44	1.5-	0.5-	
<u>West South Central</u>															
Southwest Plains	38.9	3.27	9.1-	8.5-		61.7	1.33	6.4-	4.8-		100.6	2.08	7.5-	6.2-	
Texas	126.2	3.29	3.1-	1.5-		141.6	1.26	1.5-	0.9		267.7	2.22	2.3-	0.2-	
Regional Total	165.1	3.28	4.6-	3.2-		203.3	1.28	3.1-	0.8-		368.3	2.18	3.8-	1.9-	
<u>Mountain</u>															
Eastern Colorado	16.3	3.28	2.1	4.0		44.7	1.32	0.9-	0.9-		61.0	1.85	0.1-	0.4	
Western Colorado	1.6	3.31	11.0	9.5		5.1	1.38	6.8	8.2		6.7	1.85	7.8	8.5	
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	2.6	3.31	8.7-	11.5-		11.8	1.47	0.9-	0.3		14.4	1.80	2.4-	2.0-	
Great Basin	17.3	3.28	12.8	7.3		60.4	1.41	0.5-	0.3		77.7	1.83	2.2	1.7	
Central Arizona	21.9	3.28	4.3-	3.2		58.4	1.39	2.5-	0.5-		80.3	1.91	3.0-	0.6	
New Mex.-W. Texas	28.7	3.31	11.2-	5.5-		23.8	1.34	1.3	3.7		52.5	2.41	5.9-	1.6-	
Regional Total	88.5	3.29	2.7-	0.6		204.2	1.38	0.8-	0.4		292.7	1.96	1.4-	0.5	
<u>Pacific</u>															
Pacific Northwest	30.4	3.18	0.5-	0.1		160.0	1.37	2.0	0.7		190.4	1.66	1.6	0.6	
Regional Total	30.4	3.18	0.5-	0.1		160.0	1.37	2.0	0.7		190.4	1.66	1.6	0.6	
Combined Areas (31) 7/ 8/	1,078.8	3.23	1.4-	1.5-		2,306.6	1.27	1.4-	0.5-		3,385.3	1.90	1.4-	0.8-	
Combined Areas Adj. for Calendar Composition 9/	1,098.3	---	1.3-	1.3-		2,339.6	---	1.1-	0.3-		3,441.4	---	1.2-	0.6-	
New York-New Jersey 10/	187.6	---	---	---		182.4	---	---	---		370.0	---	1.6-	1.8-	

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TABLE 14--PACKAGED SALES OF INDIVIDUAL WHOLE MILK PRODUCTS AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK PRODUCTS IN SELECTED MARKETING AREAS  
DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/8/11/

Product Name	January			February			March		
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996		Change 1997 from 1996
			Month	Year to date			Month 4/	Year to date 5/	
Fluid Whole Milk Products 2/ Whole Milk	Mil. lb. 1,146	3.23	Percent 1.3-	1.3-	997	3.23	Percent 1.8-	1.5-	Percent 1.4-
Flavored Whole Milk Products	1,097	3.24	0.9-	0.9-	954	3.24	1.7-	1.3-	1.3-
	49	3.10	8.3-	8.3-	43	3.13	4.8-	6.7-	1.9-
Fluid Lowfat and Skim Milk Products 3/ 2% Lowfat Milk - Plain	2,417	1.28	0.1-	0.1-	2,146	1.27	0.1	0.0	1.4-
2% Lowfat Milk - Milk Solids Added	1,125	1.97	2.2-	2.2-	980	1.96	2.6-	2.4-	0.5-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain	78	1.97	19.9-	19.9-	75	1.95	13.9-	17.1-	3.4-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain Solids Added	362	1.00	10.9	10.9	316	1.00	9.6	10.3	9.1-
1% Lowfat Milk - Plain Solids Added	21	0.96	46.2-	46.2-	20	0.95	38.2-	42.6-	6.9
Skim Milk - Plain	518	0.17	2.4	2.4	465	0.17	3.3	2.8	49.7-
Skim Milk - Milk Solids Added	81	0.16	6.3	6.3	71	0.15	0.9	3.7	1.6
Flavored Lowfat and Skim Milk Prods	171	1.11	6.3	6.3	164	1.10	6.6	6.4	0.16
Buttermilk	46	1.08	4.7-	4.7-	42	1.06	2.6-	3.7-	3.3
Total Fluid Milk Products	3,563	1.91	0.5-	0.5-	3,143	1.89	0.5-	0.5-	1.13
Total Adjusted for Calendar Composition 9/	3,524	1.91	0.5-	0.5-	3,143	1.89	0.2-	0.3-	1.07
									4.2-
									0.8-
									0.6-

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TABLE 15--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 12/

Region 15/	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 13/			Total fluid items 14/		
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1996 4/ 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1996 4/ 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1996 4/ 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1996 4/ 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1996 from 1995 4/ 15/
	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic	161	3.20	5.8	274	1.17	6.4	6.8	11.1	20.0-	7.2	21.8	11.6-	463	2.33	6.3
Southeastern	340	3.22	1.4-	463	1.22	1.3-	5.2	11.0	4.9	5.4	23.3	3.9	818	2.25	1.1-
East North Central	223	3.23	1.7	710	1.36	3.8	9.6	10.3	2.4-	16.9	19.9	7.8	1,008	2.21	3.7
West North Central	33	3.21	10.7-	216	1.15	10.1-	2.6	10.8	3.9-	5.9	20.7	23.0-	261	1.94	10.4-
West South Central	161	3.29	0.6	208	1.28	7.4	3.5	11.1	12.0-	5.8	25.3	26.5	381	2.58	4.5
Mountain	84	3.27	3.7-	194	1.38	1.0-	6.1	10.8	9.4	6.1	24.6	5.0-	295	2.58	1.7-
Pacific	26	3.23	2.3-	140	1.37	0.3	2.8	10.8	3.9	4.5	19.5	1.5-	186	2.25	2.4
Total of Regions	1,028	3.23	0.1	2,205	1.28	1.1	36.5	10.8	4.3-	51.8	21.7	0.9-	3,411	2.29	1.2

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TABLE 16--PACKAGED SALES OF WHOLE MILK ITEMS, LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM ITEMS, AND TOTAL FLUID ITEMS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 12/

Region 15/	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 13/			Total fluid items 14/		
	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/	Sales	Bf. Content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	177	3.22	7.5	300	1.16	5.8	7.5	11.0	17.1-	8.5	21.6	2.9-	507	2.36	6.6
Southeastern	369	3.20	0.0	495	1.22	3.3-	7.7	11.1	6.9	6.4	24.1	.2	882	2.30	1.6-
East North Central	242	3.24	2.8	766	1.36	2.6	11.2	10.2	2.1	20.7	19.7	8.2	1,093	2.25	3.2
West North Central	35	3.26	14.7-	232	1.15	11.5-	2.9	10.8	13.6	8.4	20.9	9.8	281	2.09	11.0-
West South Central	172	3.28	0.1	214	1.28	4.4	3.6	11.1	8.4-	6.7	26.7	34.5	399	2.65	2.7
Mountain	88	3.27	6.7-	208	1.38	2.0-	6.5	10.7	4.1	7.3	24.8	9.3	315	2.64	2.7-
Pacific	28	3.20	1.8-	151	1.38	1.5	3.1	10.7	9.2	5.8	19.6	22.4	199	2.30	2.5
Total of Regions	1,111	3.23	0.6	2,365	1.28	.2-	42.5	10.7	.7-	63.8	21.9	9.4	3,677	2.34	0.6

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.



TABLE 17--PACKAGED SALES OF MILK AND CREAM MIXTURES, CREAM PRODUCTS, YOGURT, AND EGGNOG BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK ORDERS, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 12/15/

Product Name	January				February				March			
	Sales	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/		Sales	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 15/	
			Month	Year to date			Month 4/	Year to date 5/			Month	Year to date 5/
	<u>Mil. lb.</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Mil. lb.</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>1000 lb.</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
Milk and Cream Mixtures	38,428	10.7	4.1-	4.1-	36,506	10.8	4.3-	4.2-	42,506	10.7	0.7-	3.0-
Total Cream Products	57,396	20.7	1.2-	1.2-	51,774	21.7	0.9-	1.1-	63,767	21.9	9.4	2.5
Light Cream	5,588	18.2	3.7-	3.7-	5,485	18.4	3.6-	3.7-	6,161	18.4	2.0	1.7-
Heavy Cream	15,793	36.4	10.5	10.5	15,673	36.7	8.2	9.2	20,062	36.3	19.4	13.0
Sour Cream	36,015	14.2	5.2-	5.2-	30,616	14.6	4.5-	4.9-	37,544	14.7	5.8	1.3-
Yogurt	88,998	1.6	14.4	14.4	89,155	1.7	21.9	18.0	93,602	1.6	19.5	18.5
Eggnog	38	7.4	---	---	51	5.1	---	---	282	6.7	---	---

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See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

TABLE 18--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, FEBRUARY 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 16/

Region 15/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 17/		
	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 4/ 18/
North Atlantic	Mil. lb. 17	50.2	4.7-	Mil. lb. 118	4.55	5.1-	Mil. lb. 78	8.7	1.9-	Mil. lb. 11	1.19	72.4-	Mil. lb. 151	0.06	7.5	438	5.20	4.9-
Southeastern	17	37.1	19.6-	44	6.72	66.1	66	10.3	8.1	19	0.92	59.5	33	0.05	21.3	229	8.02	2.7
E. No. Central 19/	41	34.3	14.8-	349	4.10	72.0-	97	10.1	20.8	92	1.61	6.1	32	0.06	53.6-	732	6.03	46.0-
W. No. Central 19/	11	35.4	4.4-	258	4.02	69.3-	35	10.5	10.3-	20/	---	---	70	0.07	26.5-	397	4.74	56.4-
W. So. Central	11	40.8	14.8-	189	4.05	25.4-	59	7.0	35.9	16	0.82	50.5-	36	0.10	26.6-	355	5.09	10.4-
Mountain	12	39.9	24.4	533	3.89	14.2	22	9.1	4.0-	20	0.56	7.3-	20/	---	---	693	4.03	13.8
Pacific	20	39.8	2.8-	123	3.89	11.1	8	17.2	8.7	19	1.09	71.2	20/	---	---	324	4.48	3.1
Total of Regions	128	38.8	8.6-	1,616	4.10	47.1-	366	9.5	8.6	188	1.23	10.5-	563	0.07	2.2-	3,169	5.20	27.0-

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

TABLE 19--MILK, SKIM MILK, AND CREAM UTILIZED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL MILK, ORDERS, GROUPED BY REGION, MARCH 1997, WITH COMPARISONS 16/

Region 15/	Butter			Total cheese			Frozen desserts			Cottage cheese			Nonfat dry milk			Total products 17/		
	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/	Total	Bf. content	Change 1997 from 1996 18/
	Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent		Mil. lb.	Percent	
North Atlantic	15	53.9	9.4-	143	4.44	5.7-	95	8.2	6.6	14	2.65	35.4-	178	0.10	3.2	506	4.94	2.4-
Southeastern	16	35.7	18.0-	61	5.98	47.6	79	9.2	0.7-	21	0.85	43.6	34	0.06	8.5	278	6.97	1.6
E. No. Central 21/	47	29.9	14.9-	966	3.89	19.4-	126	8.7	18.5	101	1.56	5.2-	27	0.05	69.2-	1,420	4.93	11.6-
W. No. Central 21/	7	38.2	43.1-	830	3.81	16.1-	40	9.6	8.8-	20/	---	---	30	0.07	73.2-	935	4.16	18.8-
W. So. Central	10	40.1	26.9-	263	3.85	17.6-	71	6.7	29.8	17	0.85	50.0-	42	0.13	29.3-	458	4.55	8.1-
Mountain	10	39.8	22.9-	616	3.93	22.5	29	8.6	0.6-	22	0.56	0.3	20/	---	---	774	4.02	11.6
Pacific 21/	17	49.3	4.5-	138	3.94	69.7	14	13.9	9.0	19	0.68	1.9-	20/	---	---	370	4.38	14.3
Total of Regions	122	38.5	17.0-	3,017	3.94	7.6-	454	8.6	8.4	210	1.26	12.6-	569	0.08	21.4-	4,742	4.67	6.4-

See footnotes on pages 42 and 43.

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 2 AND 3.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. All averages are weighted.

2/ For those markets which have base-excess plans (see table 21), the prices represent a weighted average of the base and excess prices. For those markets which have multiple component pricing (see table 22), the prices represent the Basic Formula Price plus the weighted average differential price or producer price differential computed under the order.

3/ For the 22 marketing areas where it currently is in effect, this price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

4/ Zone 1 (Boston). Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less. Class I and blend price at Hartford, 10 cents less.

5/ New York metropolitan area. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 72 cents less; Class II and Class III, 8 cents less.

6/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Philadelphia area.

7/ Charlotte.

8/ Bristol, Chattanooga, and Knoxville.

9/ Zone 7 (Atlanta and Birmingham).

10/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Upper Florida, Southeastern Florida, Eastern South Dakota, Black Hills, and Western Colorado; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted. The individual Class I and blend price data for these markets are shown below. Class II and Class III prices are the same as the prices shown in the table for Carolina. Effective October 1, 1996, the order regulating the Black Hills marketing area was terminated.

Marketing area	March				April			
	Class I		Blend		Class I		Blend	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	-----Dollars-----							
Upper Florida	15.52	16.31	15.19	16.17	16.04	16.17	15.62	16.05
S. E. Florida	16.12	16.91	15.70	16.52	16.64	16.77	16.18	16.63
E. S. Dakota	13.44	14.23	12.93	13.41	13.96	14.09	12.71	13.56
Black Hills	---	14.78	---	14.56	---	14.64	---	14.52
W. Colorado	13.94	14.73	13.61	14.51	14.46	14.59	13.85	14.49



- 11/ Zone II (Marquette).
- 12/ Individual handler pool. Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers.
- 13/ Zone 1 (Detroit). Price excludes a 10-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to the Detroit metropolitan area.
- 14/ Cleveland and Pittsburgh.
- 15/ Zone 3 (Columbus). Class I and blend price at Cincinnati (Zone 4) 7 cents more.
- 16/ Indianapolis.
- 17/ Zone 1 Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 9 cents less.
- 18/ Peoria.
- 19/ Base Zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (Southern Zone) and at St. Louis 9 cents more.
- 20/ Zone 1 (Minneapolis).
- 21/ Zone 1 (Des Moines). Class I and blend price at Rock Island, Ill., 7 cents less; and at Waterloo, 17 cents less.
- 22/ Zone 1 (Omaha).
- 23/ Kansas City and Topeka.
- 24/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1996-97, and for which the data were not affected by marketing area changes, excludes Greater Kansas City. The weighting of the data for this market was affected by the termination of the Black Hills order; see 10/.
- 25/ Zone 1 (Oklahoma City). Class I and blend price at Springfield, Mo., 58 cents less.
- 26/ Zone 1 (Dallas). Class I and blend price at Houston, 54 cents more.
- 27/ Denver.
- 28/ Boise, Idaho.
- 29/ Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 30/ Phoenix.
- 31/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso.
- 32/ Zone 1 (Seattle and Portland).

#### FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 4 THROUGH 11.

1/ Prices are for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content and for the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on pages 40 and 41 for location at which price is reported. All averages are weighted.

2/ Figures exclude, where applicable, Upper Florida, Southeastern Florida, Eastern South Dakota, Black Hills, and Western Colorado; some of the data used to weight the monthly prices are restricted.

3/ Figures are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1996-97, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; excludes Greater Kansas City, Eastern South Dakota, and Black Hills, where applicable. See 7/.

4/ Data are a summation or weighted average of the Tampa Bay, Upper Florida, and Southeastern Florida marketing areas. The data are combined in order to mask the data for Upper Florida, which are restricted.

5/ In these marketing areas, milk was not pooled due to unusual price relationships. See "\*" on page 4.

6/ The data for these marketing areas are combined in order to mask restricted data. See table 1 for complete marketing area name.

7/ The data for 1996 also includes the Black Hills marketing area. Effective October 1, 1996, the order regulating this marketing area was terminated. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, October 1996," in FMOS-416.

8/ Percentage changes have been adjusted for the different number of days in 1996 and 1997.

9/ Class I and Class II receipts and utilization data for the Greater Kansas City-Eastern South Dakota area are restricted, effective October 1996, and are excluded from all market figures. See 7/.

#### FOOTNOTES FOR TABLES 12 THROUGH 19.

1/ In-area sales include total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective order, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handlers' in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and miscellaneous whole milk products.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored, and miscellaneous lowfat and skim milk products, and buttermilk.

4/ Percent changes from February 1996 to February 1997 have been adjusted for the different number of days in the two months. The volume figures have not been adjusted.

5/ These percent changes have been adjusted for the different number of days in the two periods.

6/ Effective October 1, 1996, the order regulating this marketing area was terminated.

7/ Comparable markets are markets where the orders were in effect the entire period 1996-97, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes. Excludes Black Hills; see 6/.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variation in data due to calendar composition.

10/ The data for this market are estimated.

11/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes Black Hills.

12/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources. However, sour cream, yogurt, and eggnog are reported on a used-to-produce basis.

13/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

14/ In addition to listed fluid milk and cream products, includes yogurt and eggnog.

15/ See table 12 for marketing areas included; excludes New York-New Jersey. Percent changes are based on the same groups of comparable markets; excludes Black Hills. See 7/.

16/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants, as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Other source milk at regulated plants includes bulk transfers and diversions from other Federal orders, and receipts from unregulated sources. Some of the data are preliminary and partially estimated.

17/ In addition to listed manufactured products, includes milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g., evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, aerated cream, and skim milk equivalent used to fortify fluid milk products; milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.

18/ Percent changes over the previous year are based on the same group of comparable markets--markets where the orders were in effect the entire applicable two year period, and for which the data were not affected significantly by marketing area changes; excludes Black Hills. These changes are based on pounds of butterfat, except for nonfat dry milk which are based on pounds of skim milk.

19/ The marketing areas in which milk was not pooled in February 1997 due to unusual price relationships were in these regions. See "\*" on page 6.

20/ Restricted.

21/ The marketing areas in which milk was not pooled in March 1996 and 1997 due to unusual price relationships were in these regions. See "\*" on page 6.

TABLE 20--PERCENTAGE OF WHOLE MILK EQUIVALENT (MILKFAT BASIS) USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,  
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Manufactured dairy product	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	24.9	26.2	30.2	24.1	21.1	23.9						
Cheese	53.2	54.5	40.2	55.4	53.7	54.4						
Frozen desserts	15.2	12.7	21.2	14.2	17.7	15.3						
Cottage cheese	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3						
All other 2/	5.6	5.5	7.0	5.2	6.3	5.1						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manufactured dairy product	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other 2/												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. Excludes New York-New Jersey.

2/ Milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, e.g. evaporated milk, condensed milk, dried products, and aerated cream; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and miscellaneous products.



TABLE 21--FEDERAL MILK ORDER BASE AND EXCESS PRICES IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, MARCH AND APRIL, WITH COMPARISONS 1/ 2/

	Prices per hundredweight							
	Base				Excess			
	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996	Mar 1997	Mar 1996	Apr 1997	Apr 1996
	<u>Dollars</u>							
Middle Atlantic 3/ Carolina	---	13.56	---	13.48	---	12.63	---	12.98
Tennessee Valley	---	15.49	---	15.47	---	12.81	---	12.99
Southeast.	---	15.19	---	15.09	---	12.70	---	13.09
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	---	15.30	---	15.28	---	11.19	---	11.76
	---	14.49	---	14.32	---	12.70	---	13.09

1/ See footnotes on pages 40 and 41 for location at which price is reported.

2/ On December 31, 1996, the legislative authority to incorporate base-excess plans in Federal milk marketing orders expired. See "Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, January 1997" in FMOS-418.

23/ Prices are calculated equivalent at 3.5 percent butterfat and market average nonfat milk solids. Base price includes base weighted average differential.

TABLE 22--FEDERAL MILK ORDER MILK COMPONENT PRICES AND TESTS IN VARIOUS MARKETING AREAS, MARCH AND APRIL 1/

Federal milk order marketing area	Weighted Average Differential Price		Butterfat Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Price 2/		Producer Protein Price		Producer Nonfat Milk Solids/Other Solids Test 2/		Producer Protein Test	
	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr
	Dol. per cwt.											
	-----Dol. per lb.-----											
	-----Percent-----											
Middle Atlantic	1.15	2.19	1.1861	1.0208	0.9500	0.8900	---	---	8.72	8.71	---	---
Southern Michigan 3/ 4/	0.49	1.56	1.1864	1.0215	---	---	1.7469	1.6339	---	---	3.21	3.18
E. Ohio-W. Pa.	0.72	1.63	1.1900	1.0200	---	---	2.5800	2.4800	---	---	3.19	3.17
Ohio Valley	0.76	1.99	1.1900	1.0200	---	---	2.5800	2.4700	---	---	3.23	3.20
Indiana	0.82	2.22	1.1900	1.0200	---	---	2.5700	2.4600	---	---	3.24	3.21
Chicago Regional 3/ 5/	0.32	0.62	1.1864	1.0215	0.4937	0.4943	1.7469	1.6339	5.47	5.48	3.19	3.17
Upper Midwest 3/ 5/	0.13	0.41	1.1864	1.0215	0.4937	0.4943	1.7469	1.6339	5.51	5.50	3.18	3.17
E. South Dakota 3/ 5/	0.44	1.27	1.1864	1.0215	0.4937	0.4943	1.7469	1.6339	6/	6/	3.17	3.17
Iowa 3/ 5/	0.38	1.01	1.1864	1.0215	0.4937	0.4943	1.7469	1.6339	5.50	5.50	3.24	3.18
Nebr.-Western Iowa 3/ 5/	0.53	1.32	1.1864	1.0215	0.4937	0.4943	1.7469	1.6339	5.52	5.52	3.23	3.20
SW. Idaho-E. Oregon	0.05	0.20	1.1900	1.0200	---	---	2.5800	2.4900	---	---	3.23	3.21
Great Basin	0.59	1.27	1.1900	1.0200	---	---	2.5800	2.4800	---	---	3.23	3.19
Pacific Northwest 3/ 7/	0.48	1.24	1.1864	1.0215	0.4821	0.4836	1.7469	1.6339	5.53	5.54	3.20	3.19

1/ The orders regulating these marketing areas require that producers be paid on the basis of the weighted average differential, the price per pound for butterfat, and either the price per pound for protein, protein and other solids, or nonfat milk solids. 2/ The Middle Atlantic order requires that producers be paid on the basis of nonfat milk solids. The Chicago Regional, Upper Midwest, Eastern South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska-Western Iowa, and Pacific Northwest orders require that producers be paid on the basis of other solids. 3/ Instead of a weighted average differential price, this order calculates a producer price differential. 4/ For this order a fluid carrier price is determined. For March and April, these prices are \$2.89 and \$2.89 per hundredweight, respectively. 5/ The somatic cell adjustment rates per 1000 somatic cell count for this order for January and February are \$0.00066 and \$0.00062, respectively. 6/ Restricted. 7/ The producer protein price for this order in February 1997 was \$1.7324.

TABLE 23---FACTORS USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF CLASS III-A PRICES IN FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKETS,  
JANUARY 1997 TO DATE <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Butterfat Differential	Nonfat Dry Milk Price <sup>2/</sup>		Modified Yield Factor <sup>5/</sup>		Class III-A Price <sup>6/</sup>	
		Central States <sup>3/</sup>	Western <sup>4/</sup>	Central States <sup>3/</sup>	Western <sup>4/</sup>	Central States <sup>7/ 8/</sup>	Western <sup>4/</sup>
<u>1997</u>	Dollars per 0.1 percent <u>butterfat</u>	Dollars per pound		Pounds per hundredweight		-----Dollars per hundredweight-----	
January	0.078	1.1394	1.1150	8.65	8.64	11.50	11.28
February	0.100	1.1491	1.1250	8.65	8.64	12.36	12.14
March	0.110	1.1578	1.1338	8.65	8.65	12.78	12.58
April	0.094	1.1440	1.1336	8.65	8.65	12.10	12.01
May	0.090	1.0983	1.0835	8.64	8.63	11.56	11.42
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							

<sup>1/</sup> This pricing provision is currently in effect in 22 marketing areas. See "Summary of Major Order Actions, December 1993" in FMOS-399 and table 2 in this report for the affected marketing areas. This price is applicable to producer milk used to produce nonfat dry milk.

<sup>2/</sup> "Dairy Market News," AMS.

<sup>3/</sup> This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in all but 3 of the 22 affected marketing areas. See <sup>1/</sup>.

<sup>4/</sup> This price series is used in the computation of the modified yield factor and Class III-A Prices in the western marketing areas. See <sup>1/</sup>.

<sup>5/</sup> 9 less (0.4 divided by the applicable nonfat dry milk price).

<sup>6/</sup> (Butterfat differential times 35) plus [(applicable nonfat dry milk price less 12.5 cents) times the applicable modified yield factor].

<sup>7/</sup> See <sup>1/</sup> to find the marketing areas that use this nonfat dry milk price series.

<sup>8/</sup> New England, New York-New Jersey, and Middle Atlantic also use a seasonal adjustment in the computation of Class III-A prices.

TABLE 24--PRODUCER DELIVERIES OF MILK USED IN CLASS III-A BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, BY REGION, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE

Region	January 1997	February 1997	March 1997	April 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997
	-----Thousand Pounds-----						
East 1/	231,276	219,855	251,524	306,557			
Midwest 2/	127,119	106,892	63,587	132,804			
West 3/	262,463	268,772	290,867	309,073			
All Market Total	620,858	595,519	605,978	748,434			
Region	August 1997	September 1997	October 1997	November 1997	December 1997	Year to date 1997	Year to date 1996
	-----Thousand Pounds-----						
East 1/						1,009,212	943,769
Midwest 2/						430,402	735,991
West 3/						1,131,175	1,217,991
All Market Total						2,570,789	2,897,751

1/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the North Atlantic and Southeastern regions.

2/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the East North Central and West North Central regions.

3/ The marketing areas included in this region are shown on table 2 under the West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific regions.



TABLE 25--DAIRY PRODUCT WHOLESALE PRICES, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE

Month	Butter 1/		Cheddar Cheese 1/			Nonfat Dry Milk 1/		Dried Whey 1/	Dried Buttermilk 1/
	Chicago Wholesale	Chicago Mercantile Exchange 2/	Wisconsin Assembly Points		National Cheese Exchange 2/	Central States	Western Area	Central States	Western Area
	Grade A	Grade AA	Grade A	Barrel	Blocks	Barrel	Blocks	Spray Process	Nonhygroscopic
									30% minimum protein
-----Dollars per pound-----									
Jan.	0.8189	0.9039	0.8174	1.2366	1.2790	1.2383	1.2705	1.1394	0.1920
Feb.	0.9838	1.0734	0.9846	1.2754	1.3225	1.2757	1.3124	1.1491	0.2052
Mar.	1.0625	1.1581	1.0581	1.2652	1.3395	1.2632	1.3234	1.1578	0.2113
Apr.	0.9558	1.0233	0.9190	1.2130	1.2561	1.2083	1.2378	1.1440	0.1877
May	0.8611	0.9652	0.8740	1.1433	1.1648	1.1422*	1.1588*	1.0983	0.1805
June									
July									
Aug									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Av.									

\* The National Cheese Exchange was discontinued effective April 25, 1997. May 1997 averages are for the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ Daily weighted average. Exchange price will be effective from day of release until the next release date; holidays and weekends are included. Weighted days per month will equal the number of calendar days.

TABLE 26--UNITED STATES MILK PRICES, BASIC FORMULA PRICE AND SELECTED DAIRY FARMER PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	U.S. Milk Prices, 3.5 Percent Butterfat Basis <u>1/</u>						Prices Paid for Manufacturing Grade Milk, 3.5 Percent Butterfat Content	
	All Milk Wholesale		Milk Eligible for Fluid Market		Manufacturing Grade Milk		Basic Formula Price <u>2/</u>	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	-----Dollars per 100 pounds-----							
Jan.	13.19	13.90	13.19	14.00	11.77	12.52	11.94	12.73
Feb.	13.26	13.75	13.27	13.85	12.03	12.39	12.46	12.59
Mar.	13.28	13.67	13.39	13.77	12.04	12.41	12.49	12.70
Apr.	13.26	13.79	13.27	13.79	11.43	12.73	11.44	13.09
May	13.01	14.20	13.02	14.20	11.00	13.20	10.70	13.77
June		14.70		14.82		13.42		13.92
July		15.32		15.42		13.89		14.49
Aug.		15.81		15.91		14.46		14.94
Sept.		16.28		16.38		14.97		15.37
Oct.		16.09		16.10		14.14		14.13
Nov.		15.02		15.12		12.11		11.61
Dec.		14.11		14.22		11.50		11.34
Average		14.56		14.60		13.15		13.39

Month	Dairy Farmer Price Measures: U.S. Averages <u>3/</u>							
	Milk Cows <u>4/ 5/</u>		All Hay Baled <u>6/</u>		Cows <u>7/</u>		Milk-Feed Price Ratio <u>8/</u>	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	<u>\$ per head</u>		<u>\$ per ton</u>		<u>\$ per cwt.</u>		<u>Pounds</u>	
Jan.	1,090	1,060	99.70	79.50	30.00	32.00	2.40	2.59
Feb.	---	---	105.00	79.20	33.30	32.10	2.35	2.42
Mar.	---	---	108.00	80.10	36.90	31.40	2.26	2.35
Apr.	1,110	1,070	117.00	88.90	38.20	29.40	2.17	2.17
May	---	---	118.00	95.50	38.10	30.40	2.12	2.09
June		---		92.30		30.60		2.18
July		1,090		89.40		31.00		2.21
Aug.		---		92.30		31.80		2.30
Sept.		---		92.10		30.80		2.65
Oct.		1,130		93.70		30.30		2.94
Nov.		---		95.40		28.00		2.82
Dec.		---		95.90		28.30		2.64
Average		1,090		89.50		30.50		2.45

1/ Based on prices at test as reported in "Agricultural Prices," National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); converted to a 3.5 percent test by using the butterfat differential specified in Federal milk orders for conversion of the blend prices that vary from 3.5 percent. 2/ The Basic Formula Price is the base (prior) month Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing grade milk price, as reported by NASS, updated to the current month by a product price formula. The Basic Formula Price establishes minimum prices under all Federal milk orders. 3/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 4/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. 5/ Figures are published for January, April, July, and October only. 6/ Mid-month price. 7/ Includes beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement. 8/ Pounds of 16 percent mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of milk sold to plants. The methodology utilizes major raw feed component prices from the NASS agricultural commodity prices published monthly.

TABLE 27--UNITED STATES GENERAL PRICE MEASURES, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	General price measures <u>1/</u>								Parity Ratio <u>3/</u>
	Index of prices paid by farmers <u>2/</u>		Index of prices received by farmers						
			All farm products		Livestock & Products		Dairy Products		
	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	
	<u>Indexes 1990-92=100</u>								
Jan.	116	2.7	108	0	98	4.3	103	-4.6	93
Feb.	116	2.7	105	-0.9	98	5.4	103	-2.8	91
Mar.	117	2.6	107	-1.8	98	4.3	103	-2.8	91
Apr.	117	2.6	106	-1.9	99	6.5	103	-2.8	91
May	117	1.7	107	-4.5	100	3.1	100	-8.3	91
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sep.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Average									

Month	General price measures 4/											
	Producer price index				Consumer price index							
	All commodities		Dairy products		All items		Food		Dairy products		Meat, poultry, fish and eggs	
	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996	1997	Percent change from 1996
	<u>Indexes 1982=100</u>				<u>Indexes 1982-1984=100</u>							
Jan.	129.7	2.9	128.8	3.8	159.1	3.0	156.5	3.6	147.8	8.4	149.6	4.8
Feb.	128.7	2.2	128.6	4.2	159.6	3.0	156.5	3.8	146.2	6.6	148.8	4.5
Mar.	127.7	1.0	128.3	4.2	160.0	2.8	156.6	3.3	146.1	6.9	147.8	3.6
Apr.	127.2	-0.2	127.9	3.8	160.2	2.3	156.6	2.8	145.7	6.4	147.7	4.2
May	127.3	-0.7	126.0	-0.7	160.1	2.2	156.6	3.0	145.4	5.7	147.7	4.6
June												
July												
Aug.												
Sept.												
Oct.												
Nov.												
Dec.												
Av.												

1/ "Agricultural Prices," NASS. 2/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. The index is published for January, April, July, and October only. 3/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the most recent Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates. See 2/. 4/ "Producer Price Index," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, (BLS), as first reported. "Consumer Price Index," BLS, consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 31--CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS: SELECTED PRODUCTS, UNITED STATES CITY AVERAGE, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Month	Fresh whole milk		Other fresh milk and cream		Cheese		Other dairy products		Ice cream and related products	
	Index	Percent change from 1996	Index	Percent change from 1996	Index	Percent change from 1996	Index	Percent change from 1996	Index	Percent change from 1996
Indexes 1982-1984 = 100										
Jan.	146.7	8.2	151.8	9.8	149.3	7.0	133.4	10.7	151.9	8.2
Feb.	144.0	5.6	148.9	7.5	148.8	5.5	133.5	10.2	151.5	7.5
Mar.	143.8	5.6	148.5	7.0	148.1	5.9	135.9	13.0	151.3	7.8
Apr.	142.6	4.5	147.5	6.3	148.2	5.2	137.1	14.3	151.1	7.8
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sep.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										

<sup>1/</sup> "CPI Detailed Report," BLS. The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population of the United States and is based on data for 85 urban areas.

TABLE 32--USDA PURCHASES (DELIVERY BASIS), JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Butter <u>1/2/</u>		Cheese <u>1/ 2/</u>				Nonfat Dry Milk <u>1/ 2/</u>			Milk Equiv- alent of net U.S.D.A. Purchases <u>4/</u>
	Bulk	Packaged	Block <u>3/</u>	Barrel	Mozz- arella	Process	Non- fortified	Fortified	Instant	
	----- <u>1,000 pounds</u> -----									<u>Mil. lbs.</u>
Jan.	0	0	398	201	1,895	3,385	240	1,320	0	0
Feb.	0	230	240	40	2,177	3,906	240	396	0	5
Mar.	0	0	435	201	1,250	2,939	0	964	0	0
Apr.	0	0	432	161	887	3,645	0	803	0	0
May										
June										
July										
Aug.										
Sept.										
Oct.										
Nov.										
Dec.										
Year to date 1997	0	230	1,505	603	6,209	13,875	480	3,483	0	5
Year to date 1996	0	192	780	1,285	3,829	9,598	0	0	0	0

<sup>1/</sup> "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," Consolidated Farm Service Agency. <sup>2/</sup> Purchases of product at market prices for use by USDA's Food and Consumer Service are not included in milk equivalent. <sup>3/</sup> Beginning in October 1995, includes Cheddar print purchases. <sup>4/</sup> USDA purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk, minus USDA domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 4A programs. Computed as follows: net purchases of butter times 21.8, plus net purchases of cheese times 9.23, plus net purchases of nonfat dry milk times 0.22.



TABLE 33--U.S. PRODUCTION, MILK AND SELECTED MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS,  
JANUARY 1997 TO DATE, WITH COMPARISONS

Month	Milk <u>1/</u>		Butter <u>2/</u>		Total Cheese <u>2/</u>		Nonfat Dry Milk <u>2/</u>		Frozen Products <u>2/</u>	
	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996
	<u>Billion pounds</u>		----- <u>Million pounds</u> -----				<u>Million gallons</u>			
Jan.	13.1	13.1	123.9	132.4	596.1	590.0	97.3	97.4	94.7	94.1
Feb.	12.1	12.4	108.3	114.7	574.6	576.0	91.9	93.1	101.0	102.6
Mar.	13.6	13.5	104.1	111.9	638.1	625.4	109.0	105.4	117.3	118.8
Apr.	13.3	13.2	117.0	109.3	598.3	606.0	120.3	116.8	122.1	126.1
May		13.6		100.9		636.5		114.4		136.6
June		12.8		72.7		595.8		94.3		143.7
July		12.8		75.2		582.2		78.8		148.4
Aug.		12.6		73.2		589.5		61.4		133.6
Sept.		12.2		80.7		584.5		56.0		113.9
Oct.		12.7		96.6		612.2		65.7		104.3
Nov.		12.3		95.3		595.5		76.7		86.2
Dec.		12.9		111.3		623.9		101.5		85.9
Total <u>3/</u>	52.2	154.3	453.3	1,174.5	2,407.0	7,217.5	434.2	1,061.8	434.2	1,394.2

1/ "Milk Production," NASS. Monthly milk production is collected only for 20 selected States. NASS collects total U.S. production on a quarterly basis only. NASS estimates total U.S. monthly production based on the pattern in production in the 20 survey States. 2/ "Dairy Products," NASS. Frozen products include ice cream, lowfat ice cream, nonfat ice cream, sherbet, and frozen yogurt. 3/ The sum of the monthly figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

TABLE 34--COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT STORAGE HOLDINGS, JANUARY 1997 TO DATE

Month	Storage Holding <u>1/</u>										
	Butter <u>2/</u>			Total Cheese <u>2/</u>					Nonfat Dry Milk		
	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned	Commercial	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned <u>4/</u>	Commercial	American <u>5/</u>	Swiss	Total <u>3/</u>	Government Owned <u>6/</u>	Commercial <u>7/</u>
	<u>Million Pounds</u>										
Jan.	21.2	0.2	21.0	498.8	0.1	498.7	381.5	13.3	75.1	0.3	74.8
Feb.	24.3	0.3	23.9	493.3	*	493.3	377.9	13.4	71.8	0.2	71.6
Mar.	26.7	0.4	26.3	517.0	0.1	517.0	392.5	12.8	81.5	0.3	81.3
Apr.	42.4	1.5	40.9	551.7	*	551.6	423.1	11.9	118.7	0.2	118.5
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
Sept.											
Oct.											
Nov.											
Dec.											

\* Less than 50,000 pounds. 1/ End of Month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," NASS. 3/ The sum of the Government-owned and commercial figures may not add due to rounding. 4/ Data represent natural cheese only and do not include Government holdings of processed cheese. 5/ Includes Government stocks. 6/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," CFSA. 7/ "Dairy Products," NASS.

### Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, March 1997

There were no final actions effective during this period.

### Summary of Federal Milk Order Actions, April 1997

#### Suspension:

Central Arizona - April 1 (62 FR 26735, 5/15/97). This action continues to suspend certain provisions of this order during April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1999. The continued suspension eliminates the requirement that a cooperative association ship at least 50 percent of its receipts to other handler pool plants to maintain pool status of a manufacturing plant operated by the cooperative.









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